



**Women's Championship Tournament
2020**

**SHORE LANES PALM BAY
4851 Dairy Road, Melbourne, FL 32904
(321) 723-7400**

Saturday, April 18th 12:30 PM and 4:30 PM

Sunday, April 19th 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM

CHECK IN: 1 HOUR BEFORE SQUAD

BOTH TEAM AND DOUBLES

ARE AVAILABLE FOR EACH SHIFT

ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 4, 2020

PATTERN: **STONE STREET**

Pay Ratio Examples:

Teams (1 for each 8 entries)

Doubles (1 for each 8 entries)

All Events (1 for each 10 entries)

Optional Scratch Events (1 for each 8 entries)

**ON SITE ENTRIES WILL BE PERMITTED BASED ON SPACE AND LANE
AVAILABILITY AND MUST CHECK IN 1 ½ HOUR PRIOR TO SQUAD**

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SPACE COAST WOMENS TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1. ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all female members of the SCBA. Entrants must show current USBC BA membership card or must pay USBC dues for a current membership card prior to bowling. Members living within the jurisdiction of this association who are members of another BA association and do not have a local SCBA membership may enter by purchasing a local SCBA card for \$12.00. A nonresident who is eligible for the association tournament must have 21 games or more in the SCBA to be eligible to compete in this county tournament. PBA / PWBA MEMBERS: Not more than 1 professional member may bowl on any 4-member team, and not more than 1 professional member may bowl on a doubles team.
- 2. TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** Tournament will consist of a Team Event (4 person) and Doubles Event (2 person). Divisions based on averages as follows:
Team Divisions: #1 – 725 & above; #2 – 650 to 724; #3 – 575 to 649; #4 – 574 & below
Doubles Divisions: #1 – 360 & above; #2 – 325 to 359; #3 – 285 to 324; #4 – 284 & below
All Events: #1 – 175 & above; #2 – 150 to 174; #3 - 149 & below
- 3. MULTIPLE PARTICIPANTS:**
 - a.) Team Event - Bowlers must change two people each time you participate in team event.
 - b.) Doubles – Bowlers must change partners when participating more than one time.
- 4. ENTERING AVERAGE:**
 - a.) Entrants will use the highest 2018-2019 fall average of 21 or more games.
 - b.) If “a” does not apply, the bowler will use the highest 2019 summer average of 21 games.
 - c.) If neither a nor b apply the bowler will use their highest current average as of January 31, 2020 of 21 games or more.
 - d.) If none of the above apply the bowler will bowl scratch.

USBC rule 319a (2) DOES APPLY (10 PIN RULE).
USBC Rule 319e “AVERAGE ADJUSTMENT FOR ENTRY” will apply.
- 5. HANDICAP:** Handicap will be 90% of the difference between the bowlers entering average and 220.
- 6. ENTRY FEE:** Entry fee is \$25.00 per Bowler, per event. Lineage & expenses are \$12.50 and Prize fund is \$12.50 for Team & Doubles events **OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS** Handicap and Scratch are \$5.00 each. **OPTIONAL TEAM & DOUBLES SCRATCH EVENTS** are \$10.00 each per bowler. For the Team and Doubles Scratch Events, **all bowlers** must choose to enter in order to be considered for this event. **LATE ENTRY FEE: All entries received after the closing date will be subject to an additional \$5.00 fee per bowler, per event.**
- 7. REFUND:** There will be NO refunds, after schedule dates have been assigned.
- 8. PRIZE REPORTING:** USBC Rule 319d “REPORTING PRIOR PRIZE WINNINGS” will apply.
- 9. REPLACEMENTS:** Substitutes will be allowed. Substitutes will bowl in the position of the absent bowler as submitted on the application provided the entrant does not violate rule #1 & #3 a and b.
- 10. BOWLERS RESPONSIBILITY:** Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. If the submitted average is lower than required and results in more handicap, the bowlers score will be disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average.
- 11. TARDY BOWLERS:** Bowlers who miss one or more frames by not being present and ready to bowl when it is their turn, shall be credited with zero (0) pins for those frames missed.
- 12. PRIZE DISTRIBUTION:** Prize fund returned 100%. Prize money will be distributed at a ratio of at least one for every eight (1:8) entries and ALL EVENTS will be 1:10. Scratch payout will be distributed at a ratio of at least one for every eight (1:8) entries. **Prize funds will be distributed within 30 days after tournament completed.**
13. Management reserves the right to **re-rate** or **reject** any entry prior to bowling for just cause.
14. Any rules not covered above shall be governed by USBC Rules.

Unofficial Results will be posted no later than one (1) week after the close of the Tournament

Prize distributions will be made no later than thirty (30) days after the close of the Tournament



